

REMARKS

Claims 10-17 are pending.

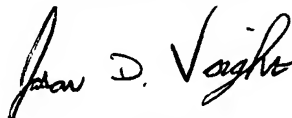
The above amendment is made to correct a typographical error noted by the Examiner.

Applicants have filed a disclaimer of all claims of patent 6,482,772. Therefore, the double-patenting rejection has been overcome.

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